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August 1, 2012

Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Re: Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety, Ash Grove Cement Company,
Leamington Cement Plant, M/023/0004, Juab County, Utah

Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining:
Attention: Wayne Western

A letter dated June 26, 2012 from the Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining requests Ash Grove Cement Company escalate the Leamington Cement Plant Mine surety estimate to 2017 dollars. It was requested that updated worksheets be provided to the Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining no later than July 22, 2012. Ash Grove Cement Company is requesting a 90 day extension to this date. This time is needed for a third-party review of calculations found on the reclamation cost worksheets. Ash Grove Cement Company will have the surety worksheets updated and submitted to the Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining no later than October 20th, 2012.

Please let us know if the department of Oil, Gas, and Mining will grant this 90 day extension.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (435) 857-1203 or email at Ron.Smith@AshGrove.com

Respectfully,



Ron Smith
Plant Manager
Ash Grove Cement

Enc.: Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining's letter requesting surety escalation to 2017.
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